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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 12 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Other matters

11 a.m. (sharp) 4413th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

WORKING GROUP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 48th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Rene R. Harris, MP, President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nauru
2. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Daniel Toroitich arap Moi, MP, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Malta

   Turkey

(continued overleaf)

Germany

Belize

Senegal

Iceland

Austria

Jordan

Cape Verde

Niger

Mali

United Arab Emirates

3 p.m. **49th PLENARY MEETING** General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Rexhep Meidani, President of the Republic of Albania
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Suriname

Poland

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

New Zealand

Luxembourg

Morocco

Belarus

Ireland

Maldives

Spain

Tunisia

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Bangladesh

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

Live and archived Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be available on the General Assembly Web site (http://www.un.org/webcast/ga/56).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to dpi@un.int for posting on the General Assembly Web site.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/168, A/56/190, A/56/204, A/56/207 and Add.1, A/56/209, A/56/212, A/56/230, A/56/253, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/255, A/56/256, A/56/258, A/56/263, A/56/271, A/56/292, A/56/310, A/56/334, A/56/341, A/56/344)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)] (A/C.3/56/4, A/C.3/56/7*, A/56/210, A/56/217, A/56/220, A/56/278, A/56/281, A/56/312, A/56/327, A/56/336, A/56/337, A/56/340, A/56/409 and Add.1, A/56/440, A/56/460, A/56/479, A/56/505)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [119 (d)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [119 (e)] (A/56/36 and Add.1)

Statements on behalf of:

Representative of the Secretary-General on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons

(To be presented by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Introductory statements by:

Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders

Dialogue with the Special Representatives

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)] (A/56/168, A/56/190, A/56/204, A/56/207 and Add.1, A/56/209, A/56/212, A/56/230, A/56/253, A/56/254 and Add.1, A/56/255, A/56/256, A/56/258, A/56/263, A/56/271, A/56/292, A/56/310, A/56/334, A/56/341, A/56/344)

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* To be issued.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)] (A/C.3/56/4, A/C.3/56/7*, A/56/210, A/56/217, A/56/220, A/56/278, A/56/281, A/56/312, A/56/327, A/56/336, A/56/337, A/56/340, A/56/409 and Add.1, A/56/440, A/56/460, A/56/479, A/56/505)

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General debate

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

Establishment of the International Criminal Court [164] (PNICC/2001/L.3/Rev.1 and Add.1)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan
2. Security concerns
3. Executive session on the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 12 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 12 November 2001

Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

CONFERENCE ON FACILITATING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	4th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

[Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general exchange of views, in one of the official languages of the Conference, to dpi@un.int for posting on the Conference Web site. Archived Webcast of the proceeding of the Conference will be available (starting on Monday, 26 November) on the Conference Web site on the Internet.]

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ISLAMIC GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 95 (c) (Science and technology for development))

1 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 96 (b) (Industrial development cooperation))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 117 (Racism and racial discrimination))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77
(on the Ministerial Declaration)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT): Capabilities, Progress and Challenges", organized by the delegations of Australia, Canada and Sweden, in cooperation with the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC), *today*, 12 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Welcoming remarks will be made by Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, followed by opening statements by representatives of Australia, Canada and Sweden. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

9 a.m. 50th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leo Falcam, President of the Federated States of Micronesia
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Arnoldo Alemán Lacayo, President of the Republic of Nicaragua
3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia

   United Republic of Tanzania

   Netherlands

   Guinea

   Cuba

   Sri Lanka

   Bahrain

   Costa Rica

   Sweden

   Yugoslavia

   Saudi Arabia

   Malaysia

3 p.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Pierre Charles, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Greece

Czech Republic

Dominican Republic

Gambia

Hungary

Liechtenstein

Turkmenistan

Bahamas

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Tajikistan

Brunei Darussalam

Viet Nam

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) will be held on Tuesday, 13 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Friday, 16 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B, and on Monday, 19 November, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Special event

The United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force will be launched by the Secretary-General on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council will be present. This event will be webcasted live on www.unicttaskforce.org.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Interim Task Force Secretariat (tel.: (212) 963-5796).

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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There will be a meeting of the African Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 13 November 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the State Members of the League of Arab States on Tuesday, 13 November 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization on Tuesday, 20 November 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the German Management Academy (DMAN) are jointly organizing the annual Campus on Public-Private Partnership for Development of Infrastructure and Social Services. The campus, to be conducted in English, will be held in New York from Tuesday to Friday, 4 to 7 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Friday, 23 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Thursday, 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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The English, French and Spanish Web sites of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373; http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373; and http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Sunday, 11 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

46th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesic, President of the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesic, President of the Republic of Croatia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Luis Ángel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay

H.E. Mr. Luis Ángel González Macchi, President of the Republic of Paraguay, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

H.E. Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Major-General Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Right Honourable Anerood Jugnauth, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Zlatko Lagumdzija, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Tang Jia Xuan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of China; H.E. The Right Honourable Jack Straw, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland; H.E. Mr. Renato Ruggiero, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Ali Abdi Farah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti; and H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Francophonie of Gabon.

H.E. Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, addressed the General Assembly.

47th plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala

H.E. Mr. Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, acting Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa, Member of Parliament of Japan; H.E. Mr. Jan Petersen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. Dah Ould Abdi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Jaime Gama, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Heinz Möeller Freile, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Belkhadem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Hor Namhong, Senior Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia; H.E. Mrs. Lila Ratsifandriamanana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar; H.E. Mr. Abou Dramane Sangaré, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; and H.E. Mr. Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai, Chairman of the delegation of Oman.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Iraq and Kuwait.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Malta (11 November 2001)*

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Malta (11 November 2001)*

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Malta (11 November 2001)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Malta (11 November 2001)*

Entry into force of the Agreement: 11 December 2001, in accordance with article 40 (1).

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Malta (11 November 2001)*

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Andorra (11 November 2001)

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (11 November 2001)

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Signature: Croatia (11 November 2001)

Signature: Democratic Republic of the Congo (11 November 2001)

Signature: Honduras (11 November 2001)

Signature: Mali (11 November 2001)

Signature: Mauritius (11 November 2001)

Signature: Mozambique (11 November 2001)

Ratification: Malta (11 November 2001)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Andorra (11 November 2001)

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Convention on the Political Rights of Women. New York, 31 March 1953

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women. New York, 20 February 1957

Signature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Sigature: Cambodia (11 November 2001)

Signature: Mauritius (11 November 2001)

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* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

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Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Mauritius (11 November 2001)

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (11 November 2001)*

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Mauritius (11 November 2001)

Accession: Democratic Republic of the Congo (11 November 2001)*

* Date of reception of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations stamps

On Friday, 16 November 2001, the United Nations Postal Admin-istration (UNPA) will issue three new stamps on the theme "Climate Change". Details about the new issue is available in information circular ST/IC/2001/85. The new stamps can be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby on Friday, 16 November, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and at the UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In addition, first day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a counter outside of the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Uganda
H.E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Mikhail Wehbe

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mr. André Erdös

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Ángel Edmundo Orellana Mercado

Western European and other States:
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Thorsteinn Ingólfsson

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